

The Appeals Board finds that claimant has sustained her burden for preliminary hearing purposes that she injured her neck while working for the respondent on June 20, 1994, and that her present need for medical treatment is related to that incident. Claimant's allegations are supported by both her testimony and the medical records of Drs. Lesko and Abay.

Claimant testified that on June 20, 1994 her left arm began tingling and burning after moving a tub of parts. Claimant immediately reported her symptoms to her supervisor and sought medical treatment at a local emergency room. In addition, claimant presented numerous documents signed by Dr. Lesko indicating that claimant's neck injury was caused by an incident at work. Although she saw Dr. Abay at a much later date, his history also relates claimant's neck injury to an incident at work.

WHEREFORE, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the preliminary hearing Order entered by Special Administrative Law Judge Michael Harris dated May 17, 1996, should be, and hereby is, affirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this ____ day of July 1996.

BOARD MEMBER

c: Kelly Johnston, Wichita, KS
Eric K. Kuhn, Wichita, KS
Shannon S. Krysl, Administrative Law Judge
Philip S. Harness, Director